

Day One Sat 13 June

Great Expectations - 1st Day  
of Real Arch  
in the field.

- Rain delays departure for an  
hour - it may be called-off

Thankfully clears so are able  
to leave for Bodmin.

Heavy camera gear means an  
unpleasant strenuous walk to the  
site - weather still promises

heavy rain - the prospect of  
arriving at the site now seems

less exciting. HORROR STORIES  
of rain, wind etc. Keep thinking  
than pre-historic people - even if  
laden with heavy baggage would  
@ least have been excited by the  
prospect of returning to their  
shelters...

Return walk is magic... mum, dad

& baby horses look beautiful, elegant and are playing together.

Oh yes... the day @ the site - great to be outside - sheep are not around much so their NOISE is not disturbing. Get to do my favourite thing - ie. wander around with my camera & take pictures as I please - (not yet doing site photos... just finishing off one of my own films...) All is All a great day...

Rush back with the prospect of a lovely SWIM in the Caravan park pool - - -

Day 2. Sunday, 14th. Day 3

Weather - dry all day but no bright intervals - everything a little dull looking.

Sue did the Site Tour - this certainly helped put the wall trenches into perspective.

Feeling my way around the site better.

Did my first bit of PROPER Trowelling (i.e. rather than helping tidy up a trench for a photo, yesterday - -) Tuition from

Mike v. exact - - sounds very

pernickety but can see the reason - - trowelling STYLE v. diff from the Bignor experience. This trowelling, however, highlights the annoyance of the STONES.

Good day all round - although highlights were the relatively painless shorter

walk from West Moor Gate - and music to sing along to in Ash's car.

Day 3 Monday 15th

Brilliant weather - sunshine -  
brisk - can see EVERYTHING -  
the whole place (including the drive  
to W. Moor gate) is entirely different.  
Put my glasses on so I can see  
even better.

Walk to site getting less strenuous,  
have found I can skip across  
stones, have located flatter ones  
I can skip across, instead of the  
usual head down stumble  
approach of the other 2 days.

Helicopter noise v. annoying, I  
suppose the army were out to  
play in this lovely bright weather.

~~By the way~~

Day 4 Tues 16th

Wonderful sunny weather  
had stripped down to my vest  
to catch some 'rays'.  
Was @ Hut 39 all day — no  
photos — felt a bit 'betrayed' that  
there were none to be done

Gender terms discussion  
continues — usually initiated  
by Mark + Chris —  
have settled on referring to  
each other @ 'colleague' —  
although this is not entirely  
the right word @ least it  
initiates some 'thought' about  
gender identities. — A

Weds - 17th June.

Upside down in a feature all day @ Hut 39 -

really tired - lots of praise from Mike for my newly acquired travelling

techniques -

First time in ages felt so tired almost fell asleep on the way back in the car.

The 'Lads' are becoming annoying - their constant 'friendly' picking on Andrew is too much. I don't know

if Andrew gets upset - but Shiro in particular is behaving like a 6 year old -

A little intelligent conversation is what I really relish & of course a bit of a laugh - -

Thursday 18th June.

Terrible rain but got a lot done -

features are appearing @ Hut 39 -

I was working on the beginning bit  
of a post hole — great! my first  
ever feature!

Weather cleared up

slightly during lunch I took

the opportunity to take some of

my own 'record' pics with my

cheap camera to remind myself  
(<sup>or tho</sup> auto stats -) of the

<sup>diff type of</sup>  
<sup>peat means</sup>  
<sup>has fallen over.</sup> circumference of the hill.

I can't tell what are features

but took pics of interesting

cont juxtapositions in landscape

of hill views and stone

configurations

had a nice break in afternoon

doing pics of Gary's walls and the

Circle — Variety is the best

way to sustain interest by <sup>understanding</sup>  
<sup>the contexts</sup>  
<sup>of all the</sup>

Why can't Jeremy answer a } Frenches  
question straight occasionally } 4  
in an obvious way

peak - never peak, has no

→ P&G gritty inclusion

did things whilst older ones have

of a best hole

looked up

looked up

the opportunity to take some of

my own 'second' big with me

climb around to remove myself

of the

circumference of the hill

could tell what our features

but took bits of interesting

of this view and stone

of this view and stone

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Friday 19th

Day out — Jenny Hannah

Simon & I

went by bus to Tinkagel —

was a lot like I remembered  
it —

walked over coast path to —

beach — swam in the sea.

Great fine hot weather.

Sprained my ankle

now sat with frozen peas

in a plastic bag tied to my

ankle.

Sat. 20th

— Day off.

Incapacitated

1 1 2 Sprained ankle —

— Legist of accident

Last night in the pub got a chance  
to chat to one of the anthropologists  
— HENRY — he is decidedly  
antagonistic towards the archeologists  
— completely misunderstand my  
reference of mine to hard word  
and jumped down my throat as  
I was saying that only the  
archaeologists worked hard —

— he took the first available  
opportunity to sit elsewhere after  
reigning some interest in other  
comments I had been making about  
art — V. RUDE — INSECURE —  
JUVENILE — — — !

Today reread (or least most of  
the Hesketh Stone Works publication  
— I am determined to understand the

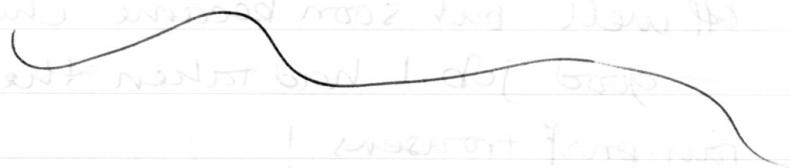
landscape on the floor —

— the geometric ambiguities of  
stones is still a major problem  
for me — — wish I had been

on site to see Chris Tilley's

Coloured wrapped (RAPT)

Stones —



had a present of a good  
stone. I could not  
bring it to camp in my  
bag to the site — it really  
enjoyed the walk.

Townsville today was cleaning  
up after a fire.  
problems — it had been so  
badly done before that it  
wasn't hard to tell the

## Sunday 21st

Cliff bandaged my foot - had  
a good nights sleep went to bed  
@ 10pm and slept thru to Sun

— (TAA) began to  
hoped for sunshine & heat -  
put on my shorts - - <sup>weather</sup> started  
off well but soon became chilly  
— good job I had taken the  
rain-proof trousers !

The benefit of having a bad  
foot meant I could ask

Simon to carry my camera  
bag to the site - - really  
enjoyed the walk.

Tromelling today was cleaning  
Gary's wall for a photo - -  
problems - - it had been so  
badly done before that it  
practically had to all be

Sunday cont.,

done again - heaps of soil left  
that resembled stone ~~then~~ but  
gentle trowelling meant that  
they were removed when it  
was revealed that they  
were only soil -  
v. boring work - as I had  
already cleaned this trench  
2 before - (or was it  
one of the other similar wall  
trenches - - - )

but Jeremy  
a great help  
in my favour!

My hackles were raised  
when Jeremy appeared &  
said that Chris Tilley  
wanted HIM to do the  
anthropology pics and  
relayed info about serious  
disagreements over photos  
between Chris & Sue - - don't

Sunday cont.,

want to get stuck in the  
middle of a WAR -  
but am desperate to do  
Art & Landscape pics +  
find out what the anthropologists  
are really doing

one of the other similar will  
( - - - )

My notebook were turned  
when Jeremy approached +  
said that Chris Tiller  
wanted HIM to do the  
anthropology pics and  
related info about serious  
disagreements over photos  
between Chris & me - about

Monday 22nd.

Day out with Chris, Barbara

Sara, Wayne &

Dave (English Heritage) →  
responsible for scheduling  
monuments.

Exhausting walk - anthropologist  
didn't complain much - don't  
think many of the archaeologist  
would have been so 'fit'!

Dave - talks all the time, v.  
informative but stopped  
taking anything in from  
4' o'clock onwards -  
information overload.

Chris & Barbara v. interesting  
& human & interested in  
finding out my background  
interests etc.

Tuesday 23rd -

Rain again - - -

cleaning trench for photo again -  
(cleaning is so soul destroying)

But great - - weather cheered  
up after lunch not great -

ie warm / sunny but excellent  
for photos -

volunteered to take 'people @  
work' photos -

I think this is v. imp for  
the 'first years' to see  
the actual jobs in the  
'field' - something I didn't  
get much off.

Madness prevails @ the  
end of the day -

exhaustion from hard days  
backfilling means everyone  
is on an 'auto pilot' which



then cont.,

lifts when the activity is stopped + produces a sort of ecstatic relief -

Really ~~good~~ atmosphere in the pub - really starting to come out of my shell - could have stayed @ Rising Sun for a real 'session' but unfortunately Sharon - the Driver - is not drinking wanted to return back to Caravan Park -

Weds 24th

Macho Day -

Competition for moving  
the largest Stones - Mike  
also joined in - 'it's only a  
small one' he quipped whilst  
carrying something the same  
size of a mill stone!

Carried my bag all the  
way up there & no photos  
needed - ∴ volunteered  
to do 'people @ work'  
pics - really enjoyed  
this - this is something I  
know how to do -

Also Archaeology Instruction  
cont. - Jenny & I 'chased'  
post holes - I had one !!

Thursday 25th.

Only took the Blw camera  
up - ∴ only needed a  
small bag, ∴ enjoyed walk to  
site - -

~~Spent~~ Annoyed @ lunchtime

—— Jeremy was doing  
Tilly's Art & Landscape  
Photos —

went to collect the Blw  
camera off him said hello  
eh - to Wayne Chris &  
Sara & looked thru the lens  
@ Jeremy's composed shot  
of the cling film wrapped  
stones — Looked  
'Superb' — I wanted  
✓ to do it!

However - consolation was  
continuation of Arch. Instruction  
Jenny & I + more post

holes -

THE LAST

FEATURES BEFORE THE  
HOUSE WAS COMPLETELY  
BACK FILLED !



Friday.

THE END.

v. Sad . . . reluctant to  
leave Hut 39 -  
cut turf for Fay to lay



she did a lovely job  
the mossy bits with flowers  
one placed just inside the  
entrance - perfect for  
visitors to sit to view through  
the doorway

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THE END

